

Coleoptera, etc., in Moorhens' and Swans' Nests.

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Having searched several moorhens' nests in Windsor Forest for beetles, etc., the results are given below. It will be remembered that Mr. Bedwell took *Aglyptinus agathidioides*, Blair, in a moorhen's nest at Potter's Bar; we however did not find this beetle at Windsor. It is rather curious that such, comparatively speaking, small nests made of a few wisps of sedge, leaves, etc., should harbour quite a number of species; though all of them, no doubt, are only there for purposes of shelter. We also worked a swan's nest again this year, but it was not as good, nor so well built, as that of last year.

In both lists those species marked with an "s" were also taken in a swan's nest last year, and those marked with an * were new to the Windsor list. I am indebted to my friend Mr. Keys for the names of the species of *Atheta*.

MOORHENS' NESTS.

COLEOPTERA.

Carabidae.—s *Acupalpus luridus*, Dj., *A. meridianus*, L., **Anchomenus thoreyi*, Dj., s *A. puellus*, Dj.

Hydrophilidae.—*Anacaena limbata*, F., *Limnebius nitidus*, Marsh., *Helophorus brevipalpis*, Bed., **Ochthebius bicolon*, Germ., *Cyclonotum orbiculare*, F., *Cercyon flavipes*, F., *C. lugubris*, Pk., twice, and in some numbers.

Staphylinidae.—*Ocyusa maura*, Er., *Atheta elongatula*, Gr., **A. clancula*, Er., *A. celata*, Er., *Myllaena* sp.? *M.* sp.? *Tachinus marginellus*, F., s *Philonthus umbratilis*, Gr., s *Actobius cinerascens*, Gr., *Lathrobium brunnipes*, F., *L. terminatum*, Gr., twice, *Stenus cicindeloides*, Gr., s *S. latifrons*, Er., twice, *Oxytelus tetracarinatus*, Block.

Trichopterygidae.—*Trichopteryx* sp.?, *T.* sp.?

Coecineidae.—s *Rhizobius litura*, F., s *Coccidula rufa*, Hbst.

Lathridiidae.—*Enicmus minutus*, L.

Mycetophagidae.—s *Typhaea fumata*, L.

Dascillidae.—*Scirtes hemisphaericus*, L.

Curculionidae.—*Tanysphyrus lemnae*, F.

TRICHOPTERA.

Hydropsychidae.—*Cyrrus trimaculatus*, Curt.

SWANS' NEST.

COLEOPTERA.

Hydrophilidae.—s *Cercyon analis*, Pk.

Staphylinidae.—**Atheta hygropora*, Kr., s *A. nigella*, Er. abundant, **A. exilis*, Er., *A. inoptata*, Shp., *A. basicornis*, Rey., s *A. pygmaea*, Gr., *Myllena* sp.?, *Xantholinus linearis*, Ol., *Lathrobium terminatum*, Gr., s *Trogophloeus corticinus*, Gr., *Lesteva heeri*, Fauv.

HETEROPTERA.

Lygaeidae.—*Ischnodemus sabuleti*, Fall. in numbers; found plentifully later on rushes.